



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 111"

Docket No. 215850US0PCT  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Bernhardt, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/926,568  
FILED: November 19, 2001  
FOR: POLYMERS THAT CONTAIN ALKOXYLATED, CONDENSED ALKALINE AMINO ACIDS AND METHOD  
OF PRODUCING SAID POLYMERS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment and request for reconsideration in the above-identified application.

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☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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Responsive to the Office Action of June 20, 2003 Applicants respectfully request  
reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

**Listing of Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.